

NILES IS FIRST RURAL DISTRICT FOR RECREATION

The Niles School District is about to offer itself up as a guinea pig. This became known at the Tuesday night meeting of the Niles P.T.A. when Harold Schoenfeldt, supervisor of recreation for Alameda County schools, revealed that Niles will be the first rural area in the county to inaugurate a summer recreation program for school children.

Schoenfeldt, who is sold on the idea of summer recreation programs, stated that he saw no reason why the program shouldn't be as successful in the rural areas as in the cities. "Nevertheless," he said, "we have no way of estimating just how successful the program will be in Niles, never having had a precedent in the rural areas."

He went on to explain, however, that the program depends almost entirely on the enthusiasm and zest of the recreation director. Although no director has been engaged to date, the decision rests with the school board and in the capable hands of E. D. Bristow, principal, who has promised to do his best in engaging the most capable director available.

The summer recreation program, as outlined by Mr. Schoenfeldt, aroused so much interest in the teachers and parents present that they are more anxious than ever to see it started.

According to Schoenfeldt, the playground program is a socializing program. It encourages good sportsmanship and good relations among children of all ages. If properly directed, he said, it can be one of the most valuable assets in a community, not only in making good citizens, but in preventing bad citizens.

Some of the activities the recreation supervisor told about for a summer program seemed especially appealing. These included a vehicle day (the children would decorate their bikes, tricycles, scooters, etc., and parade up Main street), circus day—when tumbling acts and stunts would be in order, a rhythm band, hobby show, darts and sons baseball games, and many other interesting events.

The opening for the Niles summer program has been tentatively set for July 15, and will run until September 1. The director would be on the job for five days a week, from 10 until 4:30.

As soon as a director has been employed, he (or she) will address the students at a student body assembly at the school, going into more detail concerning the schedules of activities.

V. F. W. COMPLETES
DANCE ARRANGEMENTS

Final arrangements for a dance to be held in the Newark Pavilion on the evening of April 26 were completed at the regular meeting of the Paul Edward Rivers Post No. 7906, V.F.W., of Alvarado, held at the Eagles Hall, Alvarado, on March 12.

Roy Baptiste and his all-veteran orchestra has been selected to furnish music for the dance.

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LADIES' NIGHT FOR ELKS HERE

The annual Ladies' Night Dinner of the Washington Township Elk's Association will be held Saturday, March 22, at 7 p.m., at the International Kitchen.

The Alameda lodge, of which the local chapter is a part, will be represented by an estimated 35 members including Alec Low, Exalted Ruler, and Ray Kranelli, Exalted Ruler-elect. An estimated 120 persons are expected to attend the dinner which will be followed by an evening of musical and vaudeville entertainment.

The local committee in charge of arrangements includes: Harvey Braun, Tony Alves, John Galvin, Frank McGowan, Dallas Paul and Dr. T. C. Wilson.

NEWARK TRUSTEES STUDY NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS

Members of the Newark Elementary School Board of Trustees will meet tonight to discuss more thoroughly the proposal of a bond election to raise sufficient funds to erect new school buildings for the community.

The buildings now in use were erected in 1915 and in addition to being outmoded are greatly overcrowded, with some classes meeting in the auditorium and a temporary annex.

The trustees had planned new buildings several years ago but the building program was interrupted by the war.

M. D. Silva, trustee, revealed this week that the assessed valuation for the school district is more than \$3,000,000 and estimated that a bond issue of \$150,000 would be asked.

NILES ROTARIANS HOLD NOMINATION

The Niles Rotary Club yesterday noon held its annual nomination of directors, with the following selected: George Bonde, Robert Blacow, Vernon Ellsworth, Richard Jolly, John Berchem, Edward Enos, Warren Gravestock, Welford Lamoreux, George Mays, J. A. McDonald and Lew Musick.

Next week five directors will be chosen from among the nominees, and the directors, in turn, will elect the officers for the coming year.

Last night 25 Niles Rotarians attended the Livermore Charter Night, at which formal presentation of its charter was made to the new club, which was started under the joint sponsorship of the Niles and Hayward Rotary Clubs.

This is the first Rotary Club which has been sponsored by the Niles group. Charles Kraft and Carl Ekos of Hayward acted as District Governor Willie Osburn's special representatives in the organization of the Livermore Club.

NILES KITE MEET HELD WEDNESDAY

The annual Niles Grammar School kite contest, sponsored this year by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, was held at the school yard Wednesday afternoon.

A large number of the contestants were unable to get their home-made kites aloft, blaming the fact that there was too little wind.

There were kites of all sizes and shapes, even a postage stamp size flyer made from matchsticks. This miniature model was unable to win a prize for the smallest entry, however, being eliminated because the builder could not get it to take to the air.

Prize winners, presented with awards by Harry Cesari, chamber president, included: Richard Duarte, seventh grade, winner of both the largest and highest flying kite; Pat Thatcher, fifth grade, farthest flight; Patty Nielsen, fifth grade, smallest entry to soar aloft, and Frank Martinez, fourth grade, for his most original design.

Members of the California Scholarship Federation of Washington Union High School visited the Botanical Gardens in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Emma Doane, of the school faculty.

HENRY CARVALHO, DECOTO BOXER, WILL COMPETE IN NATIONAL MEET

Henry Carvalho, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carvalho, 416 Fifth Street, Decoto, this week fought his way into the National A.A.U. Boxing Tournament by virtue of his win over Frank Dobales of Stockton in the Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, on March 14.

Young Carvalho is a graduate of Decoto Elementary School and Washington Union High School and fights in the 118-pound bracket for the L. A. Young A.A. in Oakland. He will represent the Pacific Association A.A.U., comprising Nevada and Northern California.

16 CONTESTANTS VIE FOR TITLE OF SESQUI QUEEN

Edward L. Rose, Irvington, chairman of the queen contest for the Mission San Jose Sesquicentennial, revealed this week that 16 Washington Township beauties, representing the eight communities, have entered the contest to vie for the title.

The contest opened Monday with the girls gathering votes by selling tickets to the grand ball which will be held one evening of the three-day celebration. Until April 14 the contest will be staged locally in each community with the community winners advancing to the final phase of competition from that date until the contest closes on May 19.

Competition is already running high, with each contestant hoping to be the title winner to reign over the festival at the Mission and receive the free trip to Hollywood, with all expenses paid, which has been arranged by the Center Theater, Centerville.

The contestants who will solicit your votes are:

Irvington: Phyllis Day, Myra Burned and Anita Delgado.

Centerville: Diane Ferraris and Charlene Blackburn.

Newark: Mary Goularte.

Alvarado: Cherrie Davis.

Warm Springs: Paula Galvan and Audrey Aguilar.

Decoto: Mamie Joyce Lynch and Mary Corchero.

Niles: Jacquelyn Lewis and Joyce Hunsberger.

Mission San Jose: Rose Mary Telles, Virginia Lawrence and Charlotta Unteilt.

BUSINESS MEN TO MEET MONDAY

Business men from most township communities will meet at Washington Union High School for luncheon Monday at 12:30 to discuss plans for a Retail Management Conference, according to Warren Gravestock, head of the high school's adult education program.

The conference is offered locally by the State Department of Education, without charge to participants. It includes five meetings on the following topics:

"What's Ahead in Retailing"

"Problems of Retail Personnel Management"

"Problems of Merchandising"

"Problems of Advertising, Display and Selling"

"Problems of Community-wide Business Planning"

Gravestock has asked that any business men interested either contact him or The Register office.

WALTER BLAKE JR. HOME AFTER 14 MONTHS IN KOREA

It was "welcome home!" for Walter Blake Jr., who received his discharge at Camp Beale Tuesday after serving with the army for 14 months in Korea. He is now home with his parents in Niles, not having definitely made up his mind just how he'll spend his time from now on.

UNUSUAL LOOT TAKEN BY CULPRIT HERE

During the past months several stories have appeared here of burglaries in this area in which the loot varied from white shirts to bath tub drain plugs. But this week a thief took some loot that far outdoes anything done by the other culprits.

George F. Anderson, 270 98th street, Oakland, reported to Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais, Niles, that ten young men planted fruit trees had been pulled out of the ground and stolen at his new home site on Nursery Road, Niles.

SPRING ROUNDUP TODAY AT HIGH SCHOOL STADIUM

The Spring Roundup, an all-day outdoor program packed full of variety and thrills and sponsored by the Washington Township Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, will be staged at the athletic field of the high school today beginning at 9 a.m.

The local youths will be pitted against a group from Hayward in



ROUNDUP QUEEN. Miss Dorothy Costa, Irvington, who will reign at the all-day outdoor show sponsored by the Future Farmers of America at Washington Union High School athletic grounds today.

the exhibition of beef cattle, sheep, dairy cattle, swine and poultry and in many novelty horse-back riding events.

Jed Oxborrow, vocational agriculture instructor at the high school and director of the Roundup, has expressed his hopes that the event will become an annual affair and has extended an invitation to the public to attend this fine show.

The Roundup will open at 9 a.m. with the judging of livestock. Judges for the event will be as follows:

Beef cattle, Dale Carruthers of Mission Hereford Ranch.

Sheep, Michael Overacker, Mission San Jose.

Dairy, Robert Zwissig, Irvington.

Poultry, Henry Miller, vocational agricultural teacher at Hayward.

The afternoon session will begin with a parade at 1 p.m., followed by the coronation of Queen Dorothy Costa. She will be attended by Bernadette Leal, Maxine Nova and Vivian Cuciz. Alvin Silva, general chairman of the show, will crown the queen.

Ronald Silva, who will serve as master of ceremonies during the day, will introduce the spectacular events slated for the remainder of the afternoon, which include: An exhibition of a gaired horse owned and ridden by Mrs. Anderson of Pleasanton; a demonstration of a six-horse pulling team driven by Lewis Silva, Hayward; mounted relays, musical chairs, and the finale with the mounted contestants chasing a greased pig.

ITINERANT WORKER KILLED BY TRAIN

A body, tentatively identified as that of Joseph J. Bruno, 48, an itinerant worker, was found on the Western Pacific tracks near Niles early Wednesday morning.

Walter E. Reynolds, conductor on the 6:40 a.m. eastbound train, discovered the badly mangled body and notified the sheriff's office. It is believed that Bruno was walking the tracks and was struck by either the 11:35 p.m. or a special 4:30 a.m. westbound trains.

Ben Murphy and Tom Berge, local deputy coroners who investigated the case, reported that the point of impact was about 12 yards west of the Alameda Creek bridge and the body was dragged 78 yards.

Bruno had been living around this area for the past two months making and selling wooden spoons. The body is being held at the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles pending the notification of relatives.

RED CROSS DRIVE 'BOGGED DOWN'; WORKERS NEEDED

Fear that the current annual Red Cross fund-raising campaign was "bogged down" was expressed this week by volunteer workers throughout the township.

Not only are R. A. Jolly, Newark, general chairman, and the various community chairmen having trouble finding enough people willing to assist in the collection of funds, but the few conscientious workers who have made calls in the communities have reported contributions "very light," compared with former years.

With the month-long drive nearly two-thirds gone it was apparent this week that little more than one-fourth of the quota of \$11,000 had been contributed.

Mrs. J. E. Pairs of Niles notified Jolly this week that the Masonic Home has collected \$410 to the goal. The Graham Manufacturing Company also notified Jolly that they were contributing \$600.

To facilitate a more convenient method of donating funds to the drive, Jolly has announced that bank managers in the township had agreed to accept donations. Both solicitors and contributors may leave their contributions, either check or cash, with Robert Blacow, Niles; L. C. Marriott, Centerville; Carl Christensen, Irvington, or W. F. Katzer, Alvarado.

Jolly stated that the Hayward Red Cross office had informed him that during the past five months \$165.10 has been spent by the Red Cross in Washington Township. Of that amount \$112 was families to assist them in emergencies. The report revealed that 168 cases from Washington Township had been heard and acted upon by the Red Cross during the five-month period.

"We still are greatly in need of volunteer workers if the drive is to be successful and if Washington Township is to attain the quota of \$11,000 set for us," Jolly stated. "We all realize that there is a feeling of letting down following the conclusion of the war but the Red Cross is still carrying on a big task both here and abroad."

RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Norman Holstrom, Danville, was rushed to the Fairmont Hospital Friday, March 14, in the Dallas Paul ambulance the result of a highway accident near Sunol. His injuries were reported minor.

Coming Events

FRIDAY
Spring Roundup—9 a.m., high school athletic field.
Baseball—W.U.H.S. at San Leandro.

SATURDAY
Niles P.T.A. Food Sale—Meeker Service Station, 9 a.m. to noon.
Elks Ladies' Night Dinner—International Kitchen, 7 p.m.

SUNDAY
American Legion Initiation—Memorial Hall, 2:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Business Men's Meeting—High school cafeteria, 12:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Township Register Spelling Bee—7:45 p.m., high school auditorium.

Baseball—W.U.H.S. vs. Bellarmine at San Jose.

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A.—2:30, school auditorium.

WEDNESDAY
Baseball—W.U.H.S. vs. San Jose High, there.
Irvington Improvement Club.
Canyon Heights Improvement Club.

Arts Appreciation Group—At the home of Mrs. Williams.

THURSDAY
Baseball—W.U.H.S. vs. Live Oak, here.

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BASEBALL GAMES

The Washington High School baseball team, coached by Irv Hird, displayed marked improvement during the past week by downing two favored opponents, on the home field.

The Huskies nosed out the Palo Alto nine on Friday, March 14, by the score of 3 to 2 and on Tuesday, March 18, sent the Hayward club home stinging from a 4 to 2 defeat.

A "B" club game with Hayward was called at the end of the

seventh with the score tied at 4-all.

Coach Hird's lads had a wonderful day at the plate rapping out nine safe hits while Nakamura, Huskie southpaw hurler, held the visitors to three scattered bingles.

The Huskies have three more encounters before entering into their season's S.C.V.A.L. play and should be a strong contender for the league crown.

Today the Huskies will journey to San Leandro for a seven-inning fray. Tuesday they will play the Bellarmine nine at San Jose, Wednesday they will be pitted against the San Jose High squad on the San Jose diamond, and on Thursday they will open their league

play on the home field against Live Oak.

Tuesday's box score:

WASHINGTON				
	AB	R	H	E
Machado, 6	4	0	1	0
Priego, 4	3	1	0	0
Smith, 7	3	2	2	0
Alameda, M., 2	2	0	1	1
Silva, 9	3	0	0	0
Moora, 5	3	1	1	3
Salvatore, 8	3	0	1	0
Bernard, 3	3	0	1	0
Nakamura, 1	3	0	2	1
Totals	27	4	9	5

HAYWARD				
	AB	R	H	E
Nolting, 9	3	0	0	0
Silva, 6	3	1	1	1
Peixoto, 5	3	0	0	2
Flower, 2	3	0	0	0
Wellman, 8	3	0	0	0
Leibe, 7	3	0	0	0
Santos, 3	3	0	1	0
Coon, 4	1	0	0	0
Bailey, 4	2	0	0	0
Duran, 1	1	0	1	0
Smith, 1	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	2	3	3

Have you ever attended an old-fashioned spelling bee? It's exciting! Come and see for yourself next Tuesday night at the high school. No admission charge.

ALVARADO QUINTET
CAPTURES PENNANT

Alvarado Grammar School hoopers annexed the Boys' Invitational Basketball Pennant Saturday by virtue of a 11 to 8 win over Bret Harte in circuit finals.

Decoto took the consolation contest to take third place honors in the morning's preliminary tilt with a 22 to 16 victory over Centerville.

Jim Buretta took high point honors for Bret Harte with four digits to his credit, while Carlos Renteira of Alvarado tallied eight points, as many as the entire Bret Harte squad.

Also playing for Alvarado were Cruz Cinceros, Joaquin Preciado, Gilbert Cicairos, Teodosio Olacio, Rojelio Barrera, Mervin Perry and Frank Garcia.

CLARENCE CRANE ATTENDS MEET IN SAN FRANCISCO

Clarence Crane, distributor for Plymouth and DeSoto cars in this area, last night attended a dealers' meeting at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco by the James F. Waters Co. A factory representative was the speaker of the evening.

SPELLING BEE

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grade; and Glathian Neeley, seventh grade, alternate.

Mission San Jose: Mary McIvor, eighth grade; Jean Neeley, seventh grade; Iris McNemar, eighth grade; and Iras Loston, seventh grade, alternate.

Warm Springs. Maurice Vargas, eighth grade; Richard Hendriques, eighth grade; Richard Costa, seventh grade; and Marilyn Maffey, sixth grade, alternate.

HIGH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA

Members of the orchestra who will furnish musical entertainment include: Andy Gardetto, Phil Ayala, Alden Chamness, Jack Gaunt, Clifford Fields, Dave Priego, George Rego and Ernest Tack.

It's new, it's different, it's exciting, and it's free—don't fail to attend this contest at 7:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, in the auditorium of the Washington Union High School.

ARTS APPRECIATION GROUP
TO DISCUSS PASSION PLAY

The regular meeting of the Arts Appreciation Group of the County Club will be held next Wednesday evening at the Irvington home of Mrs. L. S. Williams. The group will discuss "The Passion Play" with Mrs. Lawrence Thatcher as leader of the discussion.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Matter" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 23, with the Golden Text from Colossians: "Set your affection on things above, not on things of the earth" (3:2).

The following citation is included in the sermon:

I John: "The world passeth away, and the lust thereof; but he that doeth the will of God abideth forever" (2:17).

MANUEL ORNELLAS
DIES AT HIS HOME

Manuel Ornellas Sr., age 68, a resident of Centerville for the past 22 years, died suddenly at his home there March 18. He was a native of Portugal and a member of the Stove Mounter's Union, Local 61.

Mr. Ornellas was the husband of Theresa Ornellas; father of Ada Ornellas, Ashland; Manuel, Alfred and Albert, all of Centerville; Mrs. Catherine Remaldo, Mrs. Elsie Bettencourt and Mrs. Daisy Palva, also of Centerville; Anthony Ornellas, Newark; Mrs. Violet Bagwill, Richmond; and Mrs. Delphine Johnson, Palo Alto; brother of Mary Remaldo of Centerville and Mrs. Carrie Camera of Salinas.

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, at 9 a.m. Tuesday, followed by a requiem mass at Holy Ghost Church at 9:30 a.m.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

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Sani-Flush	22-oz. Can	2 for 35¢
Supurb Soap	Granulated—24-oz. Pkg.	33¢
Sutho Suds Soap	50-oz. Pkg.	59¢

Other Home Needs

Soap	Oxydol Granulated—20-oz. Package	33¢
Scouring Pads	S.O.S. 10's—Package	19¢
Cleaner	Miracle Foam—Quart Glass	59¢
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Dust Mop	"With Handle" Whirlaway—Each	\$1.59

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T-BONE STEAKS	and Choice Porterhouse Cuts—Tender Fine Quality Beef—Lb.	65¢

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Crackers	Sunshine Hi Mo—1-lb. Pkg.	25¢
Treet	Armour's Luncheon Meat—12-oz. Can	39¢
Tomato Juice	Del Monte—46-oz. Can	22¢
Tomato Sauce	Del Monte—8-oz.	3 for 19¢
Biscuit Flour	Globe A-1—40-oz. Ctn.	39¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Enriched—10-lb. Bag	83¢
Flour	Sperry Drifted Snow Enriched—10-lb.	85¢
Margarine	Sunnybank—1-lb. Carton	47¢

Useful hints about
spring house cleaning

If spring house cleaning is due to start at your house, then you're probably looking for an idea or two to make it easier. One way of cutting down on the time and effort needed for a thorough house cleaning is to use the many good preparations available for specific house cleaning jobs—scouring powders, wall-paper cleaner, paint cleaner, upholstery cleaner, window cleaner, polishes and waxes—to name only a few. In using any of these special preparations, be sure to read the labels and follow directions exactly for best results.

TIPS ON LAUNDERING CURTAINS

Though the laundering of curtains is a job that's usually included in spring house cleaning, frequent launderings will make curtains last longer than if they are allowed to become very soiled.

... Shake out dust from curtains, then dip into a tub of clear, lukewarm water.

... Gently knead and squeeze curtains in heavy suds for 3 or 4 minutes, or until soil is loosened. Extra soap takes out dirt easily, cuts down on friction on the fabric, and protects with a sudsy cushion. Change to fresh suds at least once; oftener if water is very dirty. Rinse once in a quantity of water small enough to stay slightly soapy. Rinse twice in plenty of water. To the last rinse add a thin cooked starch, or use one of the new liquid starches. (The directions on your starch will give you the proper proportions.)

WAXING YOUR FLOORS

... Clean off the old wax with a soft cloth moistened with liquid wax.

... Apply a thin coat of paste or liquid wax with an applicator made of two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth or a soft lintless cloth about six inches square. Too much wax will make the floor slippery. Let dry from 15 to 30 minutes and then polish with a soft cloth, weighted polisher or electric floor polisher.

... Apply a second thin coat for increased luster and wear. Let each coat dry and then polish before applying the next coat.

REMINDERS ON WINDOW WASHING

... Spray on your liquid window cleaner or apply with a lintless cloth or sponge and then wipe off immediately with a clean soft lintless cloth. Polish dry with a second cloth, if necessary. Work on the shady side of the house. Direct sunlight will cause the panes to dry too quickly and they will look streaked. If you prefer very fine scouring powder for windows, be sure to give your room its final dusting after you've finished window washing.

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By VIVIAN BATMAN

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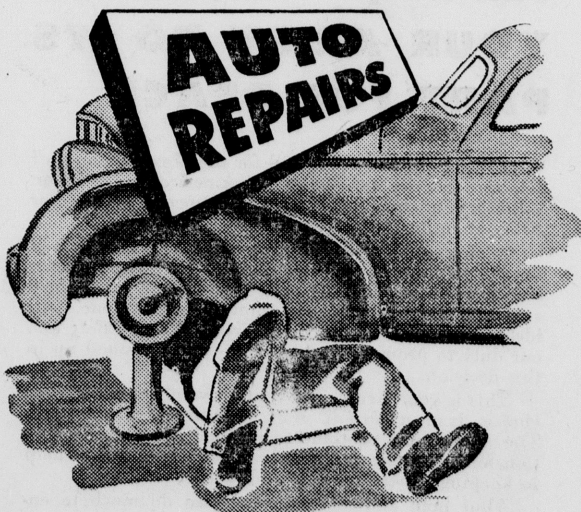
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though you had to probe beneath the surface of her words.

To keep your mind on what she was saying was, indeed, at times something of an effort. Her manner of delivery was tedious. However, one did not expect eloquence, nor an old-fashioned oration. One expected from this quiet, dignified woman a statement of facts as she saw them; and that was exactly what she gave. I'm sure Mrs. Roosevelt would not be offended were I to mention that several people in the audience caught themselves dozing at intervals during the lecture. That is no reflection on Mrs. Roosevelt. It is, rather, a reflection on those persons who keep the auditorium satiated with stuffiness and heat!

Then, too, her topic was a weighty one. How few people can really fathom the depths of the world situation; they hear words and phrases, ponderous in tone, and occasionally they grasp the true import. The San Jose audience was no different from most audiences. It appreciated Mrs. Roosevelt's sincerity, and her efforts to bring to them her firsthand knowledge of world conditions, but—when the going got too rough and it floundered about in talk of world diplomacy and world economic conditions—it simply slept.

As for the message Mrs. Roosevelt was attempting to convey, one could not be sure. She urged the study of more languages by the American people, for one thing. She feels that one of the greatest obstacles to world peace is the difference in language. Words are translated by interpreters, yes, asserted Mrs. Roosevelt, but sometimes the exact meaning, the delicate shading of phrases, is entirely lost, with the result that different peoples find themselves at odds, not realizing that it is only because of misinterpretation of the other's native tongue.

All in all, however, one might be safe in saying that Mrs. Roosevelt's purpose in appearing before the public is for this reason: she sees the desperate need for the universal love of man by man. How

can there ever be good will between nations, she maintained, when a man will crowd in front of his neighbor to get a seat in a bus.

In essence she pleaded with her audience to give more thought to the precepts of Christianity. She is of the opinion that the foundations for world peace can be constructed in the home. Unselfishness in homes will fan out to embrace a community, a state, a nation and, finally, to a world of nations. It is, she avers, our only hope for a lasting peace.

Mrs. Roosevelt's talk was concluded in a round of enthusiastic applause. Several autograph seekers were disappointed, however, when they went backstage, to learn that she had slipped out a side door. It was revealed by the managers that she had not been feeling well and was anxious to get back to her hotel.

So, there you have Eleanor Roosevelt. Whether you like her or not; whether you approve of her or not, you can not deny that she is a gracious lady and a thoroughbred American.

CENTERVILLE SCHOOL

By Barron Holland

The eighth grade class was given ability tests on Tuesday, March 18, by a man from the county superintendent's office. The tests were given to find out the ability of the students.

A P.T.A. meeting will be held in the Centerville Elementary School auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, March 25, at 2:30.

Centerville Elementary School has entered the Spelling Contest sponsored by The Township Register. The participants are Barron Holland, Dolores Ortega and Jovita Ortega. The contest will be at the Washington Union High School auditorium on March 25.

Easter vacation will start on Monday, March 31, and will end on Friday, April 4.

A Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held in the Decoto School auditorium on Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8 o'clock.

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INITIAL MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

The first meeting of the newly appointed Warm Springs Fire District Board of Commissioners was held at the Warm Springs Elementary School last Friday morning.

The commissioners of the new board, recently appointed by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors include Joseph S. Brown, James Orville Leitch, Fred Brietwiser, Joseph H. Leal and John F. Souza Jr.

Joseph Brown was elected chairman of the board and James Orville Leitch, clerk, at the initial meeting.

The commissioners voted to retain John F. Souza Jr., fire chief and his 14 volunteer firemen. The volunteer unit was formed last July and has been using a fire truck and equipment loaned them by the county. The group will continue to use the equipment which was borrowed for a two-year period.

Souza stated this week that the topic of the next meeting of the commissioners will be the possibilities of purchasing an appropriate lot and the erection of a fire house. At the present time the truck is kept in a shed at the Souza home.

The establishment of the county fire district in Warm Springs was brought about when residents of the community went to the polls on March 5 and voted unanimous approval of the proposition.

STUDENTS VISIT NILES NURSERY GARDEN SHOW

Pupils of the lower grades of the Irvington Elementary School visited the California Nursery's annual bulb show in Niles yesterday morning. The group was accompanied by Misses Stivers, Reed and Benbow, school instructors.

CONCORD DRIVER

INJURED HERE

Manuel Lujan, 28, Concord, suffered facial lacerations last Friday when his automobile failed to negotiate a turn on the old Niles

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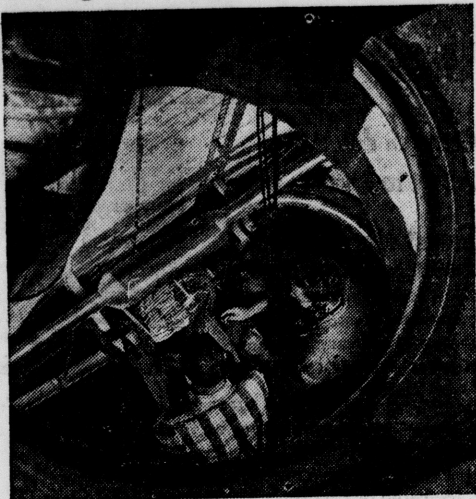
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

MOTOR TO DOS PALOS

Miss Mary Rocha and her father, Joseph Rocha, motored to Dos Palos on Saturday to visit with his brother, Tony, who has been very ill but is on the road to recovery. They also visited other friends while there.

VISITS IN SAN JOSE

Mrs. Anna McGovern, housekeeper at the St. Joseph parsonage, left Sunday evening for a week's vacation with her daughter, Bernice, in San Jose.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Dinner guests in Oakland on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bonner and daughter. The occasion was their fourth wedding anniversary.

SUNDAY LODI VISITOR

Myron Brodie, a recent arrival from Kansas making his home at the Young residence, spent Sunday in Lodi with relatives.

JOSEPH CASTRO ILL

Joseph Castro, who underwent an operation last week, has had a set-back and is recuperating very slowly, according to reports reaching your correspondent. He is a brother of Frank Castro of Our Place. Mr. Castro and Jack Pereira motored to Alameda on Sunday to visit Joe.

SON TO FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Johnnie Davis has received word that her nephew is a very proud daddy. He has a son born March 2 at Bellflower, California, weighing 9 pounds and 11 ounces at birth and named James Clarence Perry. He is the son of Osie and Eddie Perry. Mr. Perry formerly lived here with the Davises for a time.

THIRD SON FOR ALBERTS

Another little man for the Frank Alberts. This makes three huskies and, of course, they wanted a girl, but little Randy Joseph, weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces, was born at the San Jose Hospital on March 12. He and his mommie are home and both are doing very nicely.

WEEK-END IN SACRAMENTO

Harley B. Justus, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, motored to Sacramento over the week-end where they were Saturday luncheon guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley L. Justus. Later Mrs. Bottenberg went to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heintz, step-mother of Glenn Bottenberg, husband of Lois. Bud stayed at the home of his dad. They returned Sunday evening to the Mission, and Buddy went on to his work as a tool and die apprentice at the Marchant Company in Emeryville.

SAN FRANCISCO VISITOR

Miss Janet Wade is entertaining her sister from San Francisco for a few days.

RETURNS HOME

Elsie Wilcox spent four days of last week at the home of her son,

Floyd H. Cross and family of Redwood City. On Monday Mrs. Bottenberg went to bring her home and was a dinner guest at the Cross home.

GEORGE TUCKER FETED

In honor of his return to Mission San Jose from Georgia, George M. Tucker was tendered a lovely chicken dinner at the home of Miss Rosemary Telles on Sunday, March 9, with a number of friends and soon to be relatives present. They were Mrs. Rose Telles, mother of Rosemary; Mrs. Helen Machado, Mr. and Mrs. William Machado of Newark, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Telles and sons, David, Lee and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Telles and daughter, Mary Ann, of Irvington; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade and sons, Glenn and Edward Allan, of the Mission; and Mrs. Louise Kahn of Modesto, aunt of Miss Telles.

LEAVE FOR LOS ANGELES

Gilbert Mora and his mother are leaving for Los Angeles in a day or two to spend several weeks with an aunt.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Amaral and daughter, Rose Marie, of Sunnyvale, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rodriguez and daughters, Dorothy and Marilyn, and also at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS

It is indeed a pleasure to know that some of our folks have the appearance and beauty of our little town very much at heart, for this was very evident this week as Miss Eda Beronio took the first steps toward getting the old grave yard near the St. Joseph Church in readiness for our coming Sesqui-centennial. She and John Reis have been working early and late clearing away trash and weeds and soon the many very old tombstones and long ago graves will be at least distinguishable. Some were so badly grown over that it was impossible to know where former friends or neighbors were located. This is indeed a fine work on Miss Beronio's part and if we have a few more like her who are willing to help and work hard our festa will indeed be a big success.

MODELAIRS WIN 5 HAYWARD AWARDS

Members of the Modelairs, Washington Township model airplane club, competing with the Flying Kilroys at Hayward last Sunday, won five prizes, according to Wes Sears, Newark, head of the organization.

Winners included: John Machado, first in class B speed race and second in class C speed classic; Gordon Kibby, second in class B precision flying; and Gene Buker, first in class C precision flying.

The Modelairs challenged the Kilroys at the close of the day's contest to an all-day meet to be held at the Washington Union High School Sunday, April 27.

LEGION TO INITIATE NEW MEMBERS SUNDAY

A special initiation of new members into the Washington Township American Legion Post No. 195 will be held Sunday, March 23, it was revealed this week by Commander LeRoy Brown.

The meeting will be held in the Memorial Building, Niles, at 2:30 p.m., with E. Dixon Bristow as acting commander during the initiation ceremonies. Twenty-five new members are expected to join the organization.

HAROLD HOUGHTON ARRIVES HOME FROM FLORIDA

Harold Houghton arrived home in Niles Saturday from Boca Raton, Florida, where he has been stationed at the Army air base. His furlough expires on April 6.

FOOD SALE TOMORROW

Better get up early tomorrow morning (Saturday), you shoppers. Otherwise you will miss out on the big food sale the Niles P.T.A. is conducting at Meeker's Service Station (opposite the Niles Theater) from 9 until 12. That is, until 12 if the food holds out that long!

Usually a food sale of this kind—because of the homemade goodies to be found there—does a land-office business. It behooves a wise shopper to arrive early.

There will be salads, casserole dishes, cookies, rolls, cakes, pies, and practically anything you can think of in the home-cooked line.

Mrs. Harvey Granger heads the food-sale committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. E. D. Meeker, Mrs. John Whipple, Mrs. Malcolm Cole, Mrs. White, Mrs. E. D. Bristow, and Mrs. Vivian Batman.

REBEKAH NEWS

The next regular meeting of the Niles Rebekah Lodge I.O.O.F., will be held Friday evening, March 21. Lodge will start promptly at 7:30 p.m., according to Maggie Neill, noble grand, as after a short business session lodge will be closed and the hall turned over to the officers and members of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46. The Theta Rhos will conduct initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates, under the direction of Beverly Bennett and Pat Mohn, both past presidents of the club. The Rebekahs will entertain the girls after the close of the initiatory ceremonies, and Mrs. Catherine Parry, first advisor of the club, heads the refreshment committee. Mrs. Josephine Page district deputy president of District 53, Mrs. Bessie Bettinger, president of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Girls' Clubs, and Miss Ruth Bettinger, past president of the Theta Rho Assembly, will be among the guests present.

Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Ivy W. Cull, past district deputy presidents of District 53, I.O.O.F., attended the annual Spring luncheon given by the Alameda County Association of past district deputy presidents at the Cottage on East Fourteenth street, Oakland, last Tuesday. Election of officers for the new term was held with Mrs. Elizabeth Gallagher, Berkeley, being elected president; Mrs. Anna Burnett, San Leandro, vice-president; Mrs. Hannah Post, Elmhurst, secretary; and Mrs. Florine Nelson, Hayward, treasurer. Installation of the above named officers will be held Wednesday evening April 16, at Livermore, under the auspices of the Livermore Rebekah Lodge, and Mrs. Anna Holm, the outgoing president.

Among the Rebekahs attending the official visit of Josephine Page, district deputy president of District 53, I.O.O.F., Wednesday evening, March 19, to Livermore Rebekah Lodge, were Maggie Neill, noble grand of the local lodge; Lily Butterfield, Olive Pugmire, Anna Bradford, Fern Mitte, Catherine Parry, Rose Stearns and Ivy W. Cull.

C. T. VAN NESS DIES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Funeral services for Charles Terry Van Ness, 59, Niles, who succumbed in the Southern Pacific Hospital, San Francisco, on March 13, were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, Monday, March 17, at 9 a.m.

Van Ness had been a telegrapher at the Niles Southern Pacific depot for the past four years and resided on Vallejo Street with an aunt, Mrs. Vernia Carson Wood. He had been in ill health for several months and was admitted to the hospital early in January.

He was a native of Peoria, Illinois, and is survived by two sons, Jack C. Van Ness, Arcata, Calif., and Don Van Ness, Vancouver, B. C., and an aunt, Mrs. Vernia Carson Food, Niles.

Interment was at Santa Clara City Cemetery.

KITE CONTEST AT WARM SPRINGS

The pupils of the Warm Springs Elementary School will compete in a kite-flying contest on March 25 for ten awards furnished by the fire department of the community. James M. Nunes, school principal, will act as judge of the event and make the awards.

SERVICES MONDAY FOR MISSION MAN

Edgar Frank DeMotte, 79, a resident of Mission San Jose for the past two years, died at his home there Thursday, March 13. Mr. DeMotte, a retired farmer, was a native of Atkinson, Illinois.

He was the husband of Emma Kate DeMotte; father of Harold DeMotte, Mission San Jose; Mildred E. Wiedemann, San Bruno; Rosalie Sanders, San Francisco; Edgar F. DeMotte Jr., and Caryl E. DeMotte, both of Oakland; Theodore M. DeMotte, San Jose, and the late Leslie DeMotte.

Funeral services were conducted from the Tower Chapel, Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland, on Monday, March 17.

Interment was at Mountain View Cemetery under the direction of the Berge Mortuary, Irvington.



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Your help and understanding can do much to encourage a steady flow of 3-year voluntary enlistments, necessary to sound training and the efficient performance of the Army's task.

When you discuss this subject with your sons, brothers, husbands or friends who may be considering an Army career, bear in mind the advantages offered by a 3-year enlistment. Among them are the choice of branch of service and of overseas theater where openings exist, and the opportunity for thorough training in valuable skills.

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Dr. E. C. Grau, P. C. Hansen Lumber Company, D. F. Shanks, Kimber Poultry Breeding Farms, Kraftite Company, Niles Electric Company, Niles Theater, Niles Machine and Tool Works.

Pacific Coast Aggregates Company, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Public Utilities California Corp., Pacific States Steel Corp., Peerless Stages, Safeway Stores, Solon Bros.

The Township Register, Joe Viveiros, Whitaker Pharmacy, California Nursery Co., E. A. Quaresma, W. E. Sletten.

A WESTERNER IN WASHINGTON

By ALLEN DRURY

MEXICAN WATER TREATY

Congressman Carl Hinshaw of California has introduced a bill to implement the Mexican water treaty which was ratified in 1945.

The bill would provide for construction of dams authorized by the treaty and would define some of its provisions in a way which might run head-on into the long-

MANSLAUGHTER HEARING TODAY

Lloyd "Curly" Barks, Niles, will appear in Niles Justice Court today at 3 p.m. for arraignment before Judge E. A. Quaresma on a complaint of manslaughter.

The complaint, signed by Sgt. C. F. Sloat of the California Highway Patrol, charges Barks with driving a vehicle with gross negligence, the result of an accident in Niles Canyon on March 8 in which his wife, Vonia Barks, lost her life.

Barks, who received painful injuries in the accident, was released from the hospital this week.

THEFT CASE IS CONTINUED

Sede Barnes, Irvington, appeared in Centerville Justice Court Friday, March 14, on a charge of grand theft. He is accused of taking a wallet containing \$51 from Doyle G. Simpson, Warm Springs, while Simpson was asleep in his car in front of an Irvington tavern.

Judge Allen G. Norris continued the case until March 21 to allow the defendant time to obtain counsel.

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standing battle between the upper and lower basin states on the Colorado River.

The treaty gives Mexico an annual 1,500,000 acre feet of Colorado River water which may be increased to 1,700,000 in years when the American section of the International Boundary Commission decides that a surplus exists.

In case of "extraordinary drouth or serious accident to the irrigation system in the United States," the 1,500,000 acre feet guaranteed to Mexico will be reduced in the same proportion as "consumptive uses" in the United States are reduced.

Neither "surplus" nor "extraordinary drouth" are defined in the treaty and will apparently—unless Hinshaw's bill or some similar measure passes—be left to the independent judgment of the boundary commission.

The treaty was signed on Feb. 3, 1944, and passed the Senate on April 18, 1945 by a vote of 76 to 10. Three Westerners, Sheridan Downey (D., Cal.), Pat McCarran (D., Nev.) and the late Hiram Johnson (R., Cal.) were among those voting against it.

During the Senate debate Senators from both the upper and lower basin states made it abundantly clear that their constituents believe California is trying to hog as much water as she can from the Colorado. Downey argued persuasively but to little avail that California only wants a fair share. His concept of a fair share, which was based upon the obvious fact that California by any standard is the largest water-consumer of any of the states depending on the Colorado, differed sharply from that of other senators. When the votes were in California's argument had been overwhelmingly repudiated by the Senate.

Because of this fact obvious discrepancies and commissions were permitted to stand in the treaty. Hinshaw's bill sets about to correct them. It is admittedly based on what he deems to be the best interests of California, and consequently it may not get through just as he has proposed it. It should, however, form a basis for a workable compromise which will get the bugs out of the treaty and permit both the United States and Mexico to enjoy the use of the Colorado.

Under the bill Hinshaw would ban delivery of water to Mexico above the 1,500,000 guarantee if (1) such delivery would take water stored in any Colorado River dam; (2) prevent or interfere with the full use of Colorado water by the United States "for any purpose whatsoever"; (3) re-

duce the amount of water which might otherwise be available to United States consumers under water rights contracts; (4) require the states of the upper basin to deliver at Lee's Ferry, Colorado, any more than the annual 75,000,000 acre-feet required of them under the seven-state Colorado River Compact which now

governs use of the water in the United States.

Under the bill "extraordinary drouth" would occur if the natural flow of the Colorado was insufficient to supply all American requirements plus the 1,500,000 acre feet for Mexico; if it became necessary to take reservoir water to make up the Mexican allotment;

or if it became necessary to take any water stored on the Gila River or its tributaries above Phoenix for the same purpose.

The bill also declares that the Secretary of the Interior shall not be required to restrict the salt content of water given Mexico or use the reservoirs of the United States to improve the qual-

ity of the water.

The measure is pending before the House Committee on Public Lands. Reports on it have been requested from the Interior, State and War Departments. When they have been filed hearings will probably begin, and it is possible that Congress may act on the bill before it adjourns for the summer.

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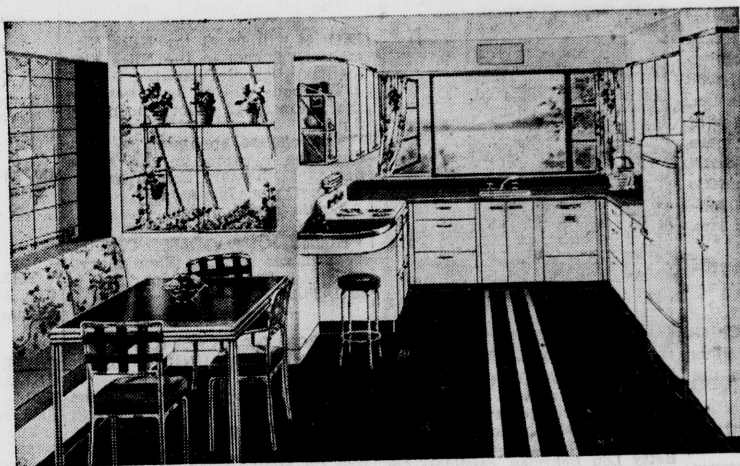
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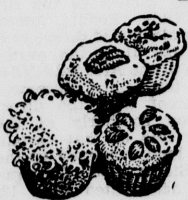
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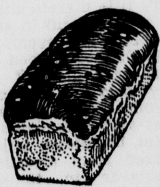
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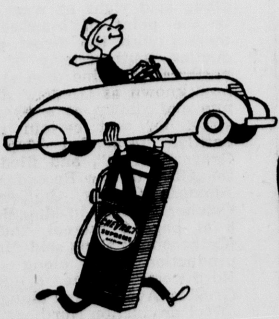
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A STANDARD OF CALIFORNIA PRODUCT

25 YEAR OLD CRASH PICTURES FOUND

POSSIBLE FIRST PLANE ACCIDENT HERE

The Register this week came into the possession of a series of pictures of what we believe is the first airplane crash to occur in Washington Township.

The crash happened some 25 years ago when an old "Jenny" fell through the roof of a deserted farmhouse.

Old timers will no doubt recall the accident—and if they will drop into The Register office they may view the pictures and give us some of the missing details of the crash.

The five pictures were made by F. Dittmann, San Francisco commercial photographer, who relates that he and his wife were out driving one Sunday and between Decoto and Niles they happened upon the scene of the crash shortly after it had occurred.

Dittmann took a series of pic-

tures showing only the tail of the plane sticking out of the roof of the house. The pilot, who was unscratched in the mishap, very obligingly posed for two of the pictures.

Dittmann took down the pilot's name and address and promised to mail him some of the prints. However, the paper bearing the name and address was lost and the pictures have been collecting dust until this week when he came across them while cleaning out an old desk and supplied them to The Register.

If you recall such an airplane crash about 25 years ago, be sure to call at The Register office and see these unusual pictures.

Perhaps you can help us solve the mystery and identify the pilot or some of the spectators.

CONNOLLYS ATTEND APPLIANCE SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Connolly, representing Walter Connolly's, Irvington, attended the 1947 preview of the latest post-war General Electric major appliances, presented to Northern California dealers in a two-day session held in the Gold Room of the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco last week.

Connolly states that the line of General Electric ranges, water heaters, refrigerators, home freezers, ironers and washing machines have all the advanced post-war features in materials and design, and are priced within keeping with General Electric's policy of "more goods for more people at less cost."

"General Electric's automatic washer will probably be the sensation of the industry," stated Mrs. Connolly.

The outlook is bright for increased production this year.

Platt National Park, in Oklahoma, was created in 1902 and is the smallest national park in the nation.

Read Register Want Ads.

LOOKING FOR A HOME

Five to choose from in Canyon Heights. Small down payment for G.I.'s. Others can get F.H.A. financing. \$7250 full price. See or call

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In The Basket



SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.—Lovely girls vie with lovely oranges for coveted awards at the million dollar National Orange Show here March 13-23. Dark-eyed Betty Lou Behrman, candidate for "Citrus Princess," holds a basket of oranges entered for the valuable blue ribbon trophies. Gorgeous feature exhibits portraying "Melody On Parade," the decorative theme of the show, and created almost wholly of oranges; exquisite garden and flower exhibits; citrus by-products; complete citrus packing houses in operation and huge fun zone comprise the exposition which is known as the Showcase of the California Citrus Industry.

Richardson's Bay is named for the founder of Yerba Buena.

NEWARK CHURCH SPONSORS CUBS

Newark Presbyterian Church this week filed application to continue the sponsorship of the Cub Scout program in the community for another one-year period.

Herb Roberts, southern district chairman of the charter review committee, has approved and forwarded the papers and the registration cards for the 23 Cub Scouts listed as active members of the pack have been issued.

Elmer Harris is re-registered as chairman of the Newark Pack Committee, with Franklin Brown, Lewis Smith, William Beck and R. A. Alberts as committee members.

Kenneth Foster is cubmaster and is assisted by Mildred D. Foster, Mary McChose, Dorothy Koehler and Laura Fraquia as Den Mothers.

Boys 9-12 years of age are eligible for membership.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz, May 16, 1947.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in the Niles Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 6 p.m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School are:

Ann Dutra, Inspector.

Emma Alves, Judge.

Mae Geib, Judge.

Signed, JOE D. GOMES, CLERK, Trustees of Niles Elementary School District.

M21-28A4

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WASHINGTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County, California, that the annual election for High School Trustees for Washington Union High School District will be held at the Elementary School house in each elementary school district comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday in May: viz, May 16, 1947.

It will be necessary to elect two (2) trustees at large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open and the officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the hours set and the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

Signed, E. E. ENOS, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County.

M21-28A4

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY ON EXECUTION

No. 165548

John Silver Plaintiff

vs. Emma Kelly Defendant

By virtue of a Writ of Execution, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda where John Silver is plaintiff, and Emma Kelly is Defendant, upon a judgment rendered by the said Court on the 20th day of January, A.D. 1943 for the sum of \$1080.00 in lawful money of the United States, besides interest and costs, I have heretofore levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of the herein named Defendant, Emma Kelly of, in and to the following described Real Property, to-wit:

All that certain real property situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot six (6) and seven (7) in block forty-two (42) as the same are delineated and so designated on a certain map entitled "Amended plan of Decoto, Alameda County, California," filed December 1, 1904, in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that I will on Monday the 7th day of April A.D. 1947 at 10 o'clock A.M., of said day, in front of the Fallon Street entrance of the Court House, of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Emma Kelly of, in and to the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said Judgment with interest and costs, etc.; to the highest and best bidder.

Dated: Oakland, California, March 14, 1947

H. P. GLEASON, Sheriff, Alameda County, California

By H. A. Ilmanen, Deputy Sheriff.

Charles H. Secombe, Attorney for Plaintiff

3124 East 14th Street, Oakland, California

M14-21-28A4

NEW RADIO STATION FOR BAY AREA

Starting this week, FM radio programs will be heard along the peninsula, in the East Bay, and in parts of San Francisco from a radio station new to the region --KSSB. It operates at 97.7 megacycles, or on channel 249 as it is marked on many of the new receivers.

Programs can be heard from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. These are test transmissions at a radiated power of 40,000 watts. Later, power will be increased to put KSSB in the highest power classification in the United States.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 98219 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of ANTHONY E. DUTRA, also known as TONY E. DUTRA and TONEY E. DUTRA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 14, 1947.

Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA (SEAL), Attorney for said Administratrix, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California. M14-21-28A4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 201202

SUMMONS

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF ALVARADO, A Religious Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs. HEZEKIAH P. JONES, A. M. CHURCH, A. E. CRANE, C. CORNELL, A. J. LOWELL, and H. C. SMITH, and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither said defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, adverse to Plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon Plaintiff's title thereto, and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

PORTION of Ex-Mission Survey No. 27, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the southern line of Main Street, 50 feet wide, distant thereon north 80 degrees 24' 30" east 337.60 feet from the southeastern line of Union Street, 50 feet wide, in the Town of Irvington; running thence along said line of Main Street north 80 degrees 24' 30" east 52.26 feet to the western line of the parcel of land described in the deed by Lillie E. Weiheimer and Henry Weiheimer to George Enos and Beatrice Enos, dated January 27, 1945, recorded February 1, 1945, in book 3502 of Official Records of Alameda County, at Page 413 under Recorder's Series No. SS-6860; thence along the last named line south 5 degrees 34' 25" east 265.22 feet to the northern line of Mission Street 66 feet wide; thence along the last named line south 80 degrees 20' 30" west 91.90 feet to a line drawn south 2 degrees 48' 58" west from the point of beginning; thence north 2 degrees 48' 58" east 271.01 feet to the point of beginning.

You are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda this 21st day of February, 1947.

(SEAL) by N. H. OLSEN, Deputy.

ALLEN G. NORRIS AND LEROY A. BROWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SELECT DATE FOR YOUTH PROGRAM

At a meeting of the Newark Youth Center Building Committee held last week, the date of April 11 was selected for a public program to be presented in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Chester Gunn, chairman of the committee, reported this week that the program will be presented by the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts of the community to display the advancements and accomplishments made by the troops during the past year.

No admission will be charged for the evening's entertainment and a detailed program will be announced at a later date.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

No. 201294

Dept. 1

SUMMONS

CATHERINE M. POWER, Plaintiff,

vs. CAROLINE CROWELL; ROBERT J. CROWELL; SARAH A. YOUNG; GEORGE F. COKELEY and SOPHIA COKELEY, his wife; AARON C. FORD and REBECCA J. FORD, his wife; W. H. JACKSON and ELIZABETH JACKSON, his wife; MARY C. ENOS, also known as MARY ENOS; and also all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in the complaint adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, Defendants.

The object of said action is to obtain a judgment and decree of said Court adjudging and declaring that neither of said defendants, nor any of them, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, to or upon the real property in said complaint and hereinafter described, adverse to plaintiff's ownership, or any cloud upon plaintiff's title thereto, and that the title of said plaintiff in and to said real property and every part and portion thereof is good and valid and that said plaintiff is entitled to have said title quieted against said defendants, and each of them, and that said defendants, and each of them, be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in, to or upon said property, or any part or portion thereof, adverse to said plaintiff.

That said real property consists of all that certain real property in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point of intersection of the southerly line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway with a direct production northerly of the westerly line of Sullivan's Addition to Niles as said tract is delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled "Map of Sullivan's Addition to Niles," etc., and filed in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County, California, June 6, 1910, and running thence westerly along said right of way line to the line dividing the lands of the California Nursery Company from the lands of J. C. and M. W. Shinn; thence leaving said right of way line and along said dividing line S 15° 54' W to the southeasterly line of the Western Pacific Railway right of way; thence northwesterly along said Railway right of way line to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production Easterly of the southerly line of County Road No. 2735, commonly known as the Alvarado-Niles Road; thence westerly along said direct production and along the southerly line of the Alvarado-Niles Road to the point of intersection thereof with the direct production southerly of the westerly line of that certain tract of land conveyed to the Pacific States Steel Corporation by deed dated June 12, 1937 and recorded in Volume 3501 of Official Records Alameda County, California at page 141 thereof; thence northerly along said direct production and continuing Northerly, Northwesterly and Northerly along the westerly line of said Pacific States Steel Corporation property to the Southwesterly line of the Central Pacific Railway right of way; 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L. R. BATMAN
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An impromptu week-end trip is always so well, so surprising, isn't it? After all, what can break the monotony of ordinary living as much as having your husband come home at one o'clock on a Saturday afternoon, just as you are in the middle of a shampoo, to say with booming vitality, "Come on, start packing. Let's go to Clear Lake."

Having just recently read Pearl Buck's "Pavilion of Women" which gives a play by play account of what the model wife should be, I restrain certain impulses and say sweetly through a billow of soap suds, "What a lovely idea! I just adore surprises!"

Then I hope, with the Pavilion of Women still in mind, that he doesn't really discern the irony in my voice as I say, still sweetly, "I'll be ready in about ten minutes—just as soon as I put my hair up in curlers, clean my slacks suit, hang out the week's wash, iron a half dozen shirts that are sprinkled, phone the milk man not to deliver milk tomorrow, polish the floors which I have just waxed, frost the layers of the cake which I have just taken out of the oven, and finish baking the meat loaf that was to have been tonight's dinner."

LOST IRONY

The irony is lost on him. "Fine!" he booms. "I'll stretch it out to fifteen minutes. That'll give you plenty of time."

I answer with that asinine sweet smile on my face (I'm beginning to hate Pearl Buck), "That'll be just dandy!"

He says, going out the front door in high good spirits, "Well, I'll be back in a few minutes to load the car."

"Oh, please," I say, with a winning smile (How do I do it? I say to myself) "let me load the car. After all, you probably have things to do to get ready."

He won't hear of it, so I, with the meekness of a saint, pretend to gracefully give in. "Yes, after all, perhaps you should load the car," I say. "Men have such strength." (How am I doing, Miss Buck?).

RETURNS HOME

In a short time he has returned. In the meantime I have cleaned my slacks suit with a cleaning solvent, and put my hair up in curlers and taken it down again. It (my hair) hangs in limp strands live overdone spaghetti. So do the slacks. But I put them on anyway and give them a generous spraying of "TWEED" perfume so

the dry-cleaned odor won't knock me out.

In comes my husband. "All ready?" he asks gleefully. "Oh yes," I say, trying to match the gleeful tones in his voice, and wondering what is the best procedure to adopt with a meat loaf that is only half done.

Then the phone rings. It is a customer wanting a printing order. I take the opportunity to put the meat loaf back into the oven, and divest myself of the slacks which I hang out on the line for a few minutes of extra airings.

He comes back. I take the meat loaf out of the oven. The phone rings again. There's been an accident which he has to check on. He goes to check, while I put the meat loaf back in the oven again.

WE'RE OFF

Then he comes home. After scouring the neighborhood we eventually find the boys. Half an hour ago they were clean, or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Now I look at them and wonder whether they belong to the black or white race. My husband says, "Oh, never mind. We'll soon be at the lake. They can get clean there." We take off. Just as we cross the San Mateo bridge, our youngest—a sweet child—says innocently, "Gee, I bet our house'll be awful hot when we get back!"

Just to be conversational I ask disinterestedly, "And why do you think it will be hot, dear?"

"Because," he says, proudly, "I fixed the heater. I turned it on just before we left."

My husband jams on the brake. "You what?" he roars.

"Yep," repeats the young innocent, "I fixed the heater just before we left. Now it turns on swell!"

MORE TOLL

We turn back and pay another toll. We arrive home and turn off the heater and take off again.

We get to Alvarado. My oldest says suddenly, "Dad! Turn back. We can't go!"

Why not, we both ask him at once.

"Because," he says, "I got to go to a model airplane contest tomorrow."

"You mean, of course," says his father sardonically, "that the contest will have to be called off if you don't show up."

"No, but I just GOT to be there." We park the car alongside the highway.

"Well," says my husband with finality, "I'm not going on and pay another toll across the bridge until we get this thing settled."

My eldest is adamant. There'll probably never be another model plane contest as long as he lives; probably a lot of guys he knows will have planes there and crack them up and he's got to see the crack-ups; and furthermore, who cares about going to an old lake—if we have to go to a lake, why can't we just go down to Shinn Lake, it's nice there.

TRY EVERYTHING

We offer every inducement short of a 1947 Chevrolet, and we're on our way again. We pay the toll, and my husband says it's the last time.

We are skimming along the bay-shore highway when all of a sudden I begin to have a burning sensation across my shoulders.

"Open the window!" I yell. "It's hot in here!"

"They all tell me that it really isn't hot, that I'm just imagining it."

Since I read Pearl Buck's book,

I have become like a door-mat, so I gently subside, saying that they're probably right.

Then I know that the intense burning of my shoulders is no imagination. I begin to feel sympathetic with cattle that have to be branded with hot irons.

I scream, "Ouch!" That "ouch" proves to be effective. My husband stops the car.

SELF-TORTURE

Eventually I discover the source of the pain. The shoulder pads in the jacket of my slacks suit are spongy with the cleaning fluid that didn't dry out. Have you ever applied cleaning fluid pads to your skin? It's a nice form of self-torture.

So we stop at a little town where I buy a blouse. I feel better, but not for long. My slacks begin to burn my legs. This is too much, so I stop again, and go and buy a skirt. With bridge tolls and clothing expenses, the trip has already cost us \$12.

We approach the Golden Gate Bridge. My husband then notices that the sun is down and that it is darkening. "Good Lord!" he says, "it's getting dark."

I say—throwing Pearl Buck and the Pavilion of Women to the winds—"Yes, dear, it has a habit of doing that just about this time every day."

HOW FAR?

He says, just as if he'd thought of it for the first time, which he probably had, "I wonder how far it is to Clear Lake?"

"130 miles as the crow flies," I say succinctly.

"Do you," he asks, looking at me with an aggrieved expression on his face, "expect me to drive 130 miles in the dark? You know I hate to drive against the lights."

"Oh course," I say, "how could I have been so stupid? Perhaps we'd better go back home, and go to Clear Lake some other time."

My eldest yips out, "Boy! now I can see the model airplane contest!"

My husband says, "Yeah, not a bad idea. Then I can get that job of printing out."

My youngest says, "Yep. Then I can work on the leaky faucet. I think I can fix that too."

We pay another toll across the San Mateo Bridge and eventually arrive home.

I put the meat loaf back in the oven, and put soda applications on my shoulders, which are raw and red.

Yes, impromptu week-ends can be full of surprises, can't they?

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. WILL MEET TUESDAY

Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m., in the school auditorium.

All parents and friends are invited to attend as plans for future meetings and activities will be formulated.

Mrs. Henry P. Dias, president, will preside.

POT-LUCK SUPPER FOR FIRE-EATERS

Members of the Irvington Fire Department were entertained at a pot-luck supper held in the fire house Monday evening. The meal was prepared and served by the wives of the firemen with Mrs. Al Peixoto serving as general chairman.

NILES SCOUTMASTER JOINS MARINE CORPS

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WILL KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FRIENDS HERE

By LAWRENCE THATCHER

"Back to Ye Olde Corps" . . . that's where Van's going—in his own words.

We mean Kenneth C. Van Valer, the happy salesman at the California Nursery Company and scoutmaster of local scout troop No. 2.

"Van," as all his many friends call him, has been back at the nursery in the sales department since February, 1946. He had charge of the company's branch sales yard at Walnut Creek for several months but has been connected with the yard at Niles most of the time since being released from duty in the United States Marine Corps where he spent "4 years and 15 days," as he puts it.

Van Valer graduated in landscaping architecture at San Jose in 1941 and worked for the California Nursery Company for some time after that, prior to his enlistment in the Marine Corps.

"I intend to keep up my interest in plants and plant life on my return to the service," Van Valer said today. "I have made a special study of camellias and it is possible that in connection with my future Marine Corps service I will find an opportunity to visit

nurseries, private gardens and other places where people are interested in this queen of all ornamental plants."

Van Valer has a wide circle of friends in and around Niles who will miss his happy disposition.

"My reason for going back into the Corps," he explains, "is that it represents to me a career along a definite line and an opportunity to retire after a few years still at an age where I will have a vital interest in sports and the many things that interest me right now. Also, I like the orderly, clear cut manner of living the Marine Corps offers, its high concept of duty and its ideals of service in general. I enjoyed the four years I spent in the Corps and believe I am going to like it again."

Van expects to be stationed at El Toro Marine Corps Air Station, specializing in engine maintenance.

Most of the Van Valer family live now at Paradise, Butte County. His father is a retired Standard Oil Company executive.

"The only thing I regret," said the young man this week, "is leaving my many friends in Niles. But, still, I will be seeing them once in a while anyway—I hope."

Sportsmen's News



High school students 18 years of age or less are invited to participate in an essay contest being conducted by the Associated Sportsmen of California in conjunction with the huge Sportsmen's Show set for Oakland Municipal Auditorium, April 25 to May 4.

The essay on "Why Fish and Wildlife Conservation is Necessary" must not exceed 500 words and winners must be able to attend the Sportsmen's Show the final weekend, May 3 and 4, when the awards will be presented.

First prize will be a week's trip for two persons to Lake Tahoe this summer. Runner-up awards of valuable sports equipment will be made.

Send essays to the Associated Sportsmen of California, Room 832, Pacific Building, 821 Market Street, San Francisco.

A mild winter has left the deer and range in the Stanislaus National Forest in good condition, according to a survey conducted by George Coolures of the Associated Sportsmen.

We found yearlings plentiful," Coolures reported. "The ratio of bucks was approximately 1 to 6 while the ratio of bucks in the Stanislaus herd was 1 to 13—very satisfactory. Although a few dead bucks were found, it was thought the loss was not at all serious. The range was in good shape."

Recommendations for changes in game bag limits and seasons will be made to the Game Animals

FRIDAY REVIEW OF LITERATURE

AT CENTERVILLE LIBRARY
THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF GLASTON

By Eleanor Jewett

This is a story of medieval England and the ancient Abbey of Glastonbury.

Young Hugh, slightly crippled son of Sir Hugh de Morville, is left at Glaston under the care of good Abbot Robert while his father makes a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Hugh comes under the tutelage of Brother John, the librarian of the monastery and becomes fascinated by the ancient manuscripts, particularly by one that was only partially intact which dealt with King Arthur and the Holy Grail.

Hugh and young Dickon, his friend, stumble upon the entrance to a cave and while exploring it find some hidden treasure and also the lost pages of this book. They meet and become friendly with the Hermit, Bleheris, who had been a minstrel and who whets their interest in the Arthur legend and the Holy Cup.

The Abbey burns and in the midst of the fire Brother John, the Hermit and Hugh catch a vision of the Grail which transfigures all. Hugh is surprised to find his lameness cured and dedicates himself to replacing the ancient book lost in the flames.

This is a delightful story of two boys, their adventures and high hopes of recovering the lost treasure of Glaston. The book has many spirited illustrations. It is a story for teen-age boys and girls.

MRS. FORD RECEIVES WELFARE POSITION

On motion of Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, Mrs. Helen Ford of Niles was appointed a member of the Alameda County Welfare Commission. Mrs. Ford, a pioneer resident of Washington Township, has been very active in civic and philanthropic activities for many years.

Her appointment followed the resignation of Thomas W. Norris, which was accepted by the Board of Supervisors at their meeting on March 18. Norris served as a member of the commission since 1933. He recently moved to Carmel.

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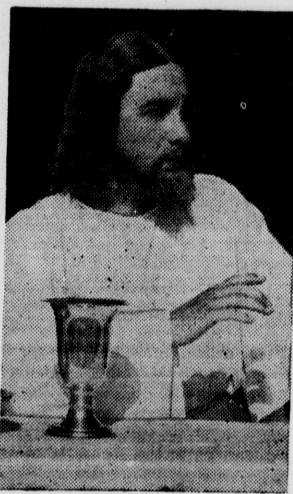
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TICKETS SELLING FOR PASSION PLAY

Josef Meier, reared since infancy to play the Passion Play role of The Christ, heads the 100-member cast of the Black Hills Passion Play to be presented in Oakland Auditorium Theater April 3-9 as a benefit for Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

A native of Luenan, Westphalia, Germany, where six previous generations of his family had played The Christ, Meier was playing



JOSEF MEIER, who plays The Christ, in the Passion Play.

the role there in 1932 when, alarmed over Hitler's rise to power, he decided to lead other members of the cast to a haven in America.

Now American citizens, Meier and his group have established permanent headquarters in the Black Hills, near Spearfish, South Dakota, where they present the Passion Play in their own amphitheater each spring and summer.

Washington Township women, members of Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital Association, are busy today aiding in ticket sales for the seven evening performances, beginning April 3; the regular Easter matinee on Easter Sunday, April 6, and student matinees on Good Friday, April 4, and on April 7-9.

Tickets, ranging in price from \$1.20 to \$3.60, may now be purchased from any member of the branch, or from Sherman and Clay boxoffice, Oakland. Special student tickets, priced at 60 cents, are available to college students, and public and parochial pupils of the entire area.

Andy Gardetto and his band will be at the spelling bee next Tuesday night at the high school. Come and hear him. You're invited.

'ANNA LUCASTA' TO PLAY SAN JOSE

Sensational stage event in the San Jose auditorium is the long-awaited "Anna Lucasta," which will have one performance there on Saturday evening, March 29. The cast which played the entire second year on Broadway will be seen in San Jose, with the great Ruby Dee as Anna, Warren Coleman, Ossie Davis, and many others. "Anna Lucasta" had even more performances during its three-year run on Broadway than its former all-Negro-cast runner-ups, "Porgy and Bess" and "Green Pastures."

The story of the wayward Anna, despite its tragic implications, has almost continual laughter from the audience. "Lives up to all the raves it got elsewhere. A great show. Loaded with laughs," according to Herb Caen of the San Francisco Chronicle.

Sigmund Romberg and his concert orchestra with soloists appears in person in the San Jose auditorium on Thursday evening, April 10. Composer of "Student Prince," "Desert Song," "Blossom Time," "New Moon," "Up in Central Park" and scores of others, Romberg will give a program of his own song hits and of "pop classics" such as Mascagni, Bizet, Johann Strauss and others.

Tickets are on sale at the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium.

'STUDENT PRINCE' TO PLAY AT CURRAN

Rumors that the engagement of "The Student Prince" at the Curran Theater is to be extended beyond Saturday, March 29, having been set at rest by the announcement that Billie Burke is to open at the Curran in a new play titled "Accidentally Yours" on March 30. Sigmund Romberg operetta fans who have been unable to pay their annual visit to "The Student Prince" up until now are all trying to get in for the final week's performances.

Much favorable comment has been heard among the many "Student Prince" admirers upon the handsome costuming and colorful scenic production which backgrounds the well balanced cast which has been assembled for this, the 21st birthday tour of the perennial song play.

Among the cast are numbered such old "Student Prince" stalwarts as Frank Hornaday, Detmar Poppen, Nina Varela, Nathaniel Sack and Walter Cartwright. Included among the newcomers to the make-believe Heidelberg are John Mooney as Dr. Engel, Adelaide Bishop as Kathie and Mary Lou Boyd as Princess Marguerite, each of whom has been most happily received here.

DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

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CATTANEO LEADS MEETING

The Decoto Boy Scout meeting, held Monday night, was opened by John Cattaneo of Niles, assistant district commissioner for the Washington Township. He gave a special talk to patrol leaders on how to conduct a meeting in the absence of the scoutmaster, and the responsibilities of the patrol leader toward his own group. After giving the scouts a few pointers on how to open and conduct a model meeting, he ended by telling about the Scout-O-Rama in Oakland.

Manuel Nieves of the Fox Patrol passed the 2nd class signaling test. After all business details were taken care of, some new games were taught by Mr. Cattaneo.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

March 17 was Pat Luna's birthday and his first surprise was a birthday dinner given for him and his family by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amaral at their home on Tenth street. The second surprise was later in the evening when his friends and relatives arrived with many very nice gifts and cheery birthday greetings. Those who shared cake and coffee with Pat were his family, his hosts; Mrs. Elsie Luna, his mother; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Silva and son, Joe Perry Silva; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrade and Don.

ENJOY PICNIC

A delightful picnic given at Half Moon Bay last Sunday was attended by three Decoto boys, Fred Costa, Alvin Silva and Edward Gurley.

HAVE NEW MACHINE

The L. A. Costas are the beaming owners of a brand new jeep, painted a glistening red and black. Just the thing for a paper route, so Mrs. Costa says.

GROOM HORSE FOR TANFORAN ENTRY

Joe Boliba and Ted Econome, both of Niles, Tuesday drove to Bay Meadows to watch a workout of the race horse they own named Toiyable. Both were enthusiastic about the speed of the horse in the trials but would not reveal the time for the circuit. They plan to enter the runner in some of the events at Tanforan track in the near future.

The two Niles men purchased the horse in 1946 and in five starts in races on county fair tracks won two firsts and two fourths.

FIRST MOTORCYCLES

The first motorcycles were used in France and Germany about 1885. They did not become popular vehicles in any country however, until about 1911.

TRACE HISTORY OF LENT OBSERVANCE

Lent—the word now describing the period of fasting observed by Christians preceding the celebration of Easter—originally merely meant spring, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The word is of Teutonic origin.

From the beginning, Lent has been considered an essential part of the Easter celebration, which comes as a day of rejoicing after a fast commemorating the death and burial of Christ.

Such fasts have always varied in rigor according to the country and people observing them, occasionally meaning complete abstinence from food and drink for a stated length of time.

ORDERED BY CIVIL LAW

Pre-Easter fasting was required by civil, as well as ecclesiastical, law in England during the Middle Ages. The law was enforced until the reign of William III in the 17th century.

Originally there was much confusion as to the exact limits of the Lenten period because the early Christians had chosen the time of the Jewish Passover as the date for celebrating Easter.

Christians of Jewish origin ended their fasts on the "14th day of the moon at evening" with Easter following at once, without regard to the day of the week. Gentle Christians identified the first day of the week with the Resurrection, disregarding the day of the month.

The disparity was settled by the Council of Nicaea in 325 when it was decreed Easter would be kept on Sunday.

But, although some of the earliest peoples agreed that Easter Sunday is "the first Sunday after the full moon following the vernal equinox," (April 6 this year) the custom of observing a Lent of six weeks and four days, comprising 40 days of fasting, excluding Sundays, developed very slowly.

ONE DAY FASTS

Originally, pre-Easter fasts lasted one day. The fasting period was increased a little later to 40 hours (the time during which Christ's body rested in the tomb) and it gradually increased to its present 40 days.

The Lenten fast was first ordered in England by Earconberht, King of Kent (640-664). Lenten laws governing fasting were placed on the statute book in England in the Middle Ages and remained there until 1863, when they were repealed.

However, England still observed the Lenten fast widely during the 18th century, and Queen Elizabeth and her court followed the custom of English women of wearing mourning before Easter, a habit which survived until well into the 19th century.

BROADWAY STARS AT GEARY THEATER

Arthur Hopkins is presenting Louis Calhern as Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes in "The Magnificent Yankee" for a limited engagement at the Geary Theatre in San Francisco. Matinees are given Wednesdays and Saturdays.

The Emmet Lavery play hailed by critics and public as one of the most distinguished offerings of many a season, deals with the thirty years the great dissenter and ardent liberal spent in Washington on the Supreme Court Bench. It is concerned chiefly with the tender, heartwarming relationship between the Judge and his devoted wife, Fanny Dixwell Holmes.

Prominent in the cast are such notable contemporaries of the Holmeses as Justice Brandies, novelist Owen Wister and the group of bright young law school graduates who annually came from Harvard to serve as Holmes' secretaries.

Louis Calhern who returned to the stage from Hollywood at the summons of Mr. Hopkins for "The Magnificent Yankee" assignment, took a summer leave to appear in the screen version of "Arch of Triumph" before embarking on a coast-to-coast tour in the drama. Outstanding among his stage appearances were those in "Life With Father" and "Jacobowsky and the Colonel." On the screen he appeared recently as Cary Grant's FBI superior in "Notorious."

For the role of Mrs. Holmes the producer has selected Sylvia Field, star of such great hits as "Broadway" and "The Royal Family," who recently scored a notable screen success as the mother in "Junior Miss." Other prominent roles are played by Fleming Ward, Nicholas Saunders and Richard Bowler.

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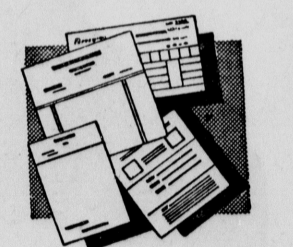
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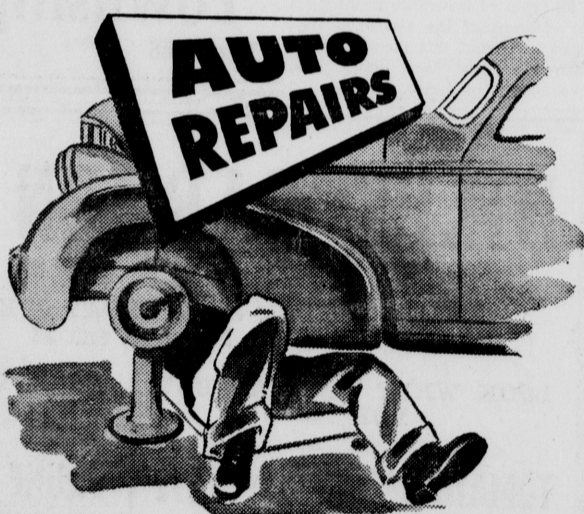
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Little Jerry Janssen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Janssen of Niles, celebrated his second birthday at his home Thursday. Invited to share in the festivities and birthday cake were Mrs. Bernice Nord-vick and Micky, Mrs. Clyde Voorhees and Jill, Mrs. Jennelle Goularte and Skipper and Zelma Lee, Mrs. Tonia Snodgrass and Lennie and Greg, Mrs. Aliene Smith, Mrs. Gertrude Enos, and Mrs. Francis Mann and Billy. Also present, of course, was Jerry's brother, Hal.

Houseguests

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Decoto Girl to Wed Niles Man

Rev. Manuel Gonzales of Monte, Calif., will come north to perform the marriage service of Miss Beatrice Gonzales and Vincent Muela in the Pentacostal Church at Decoto, Sunday afternoon, March 30.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Exequiel Gonzales of Decoto and Muela, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Muela of Niles. He had duty in both theaters of war during his three and a half years in the Navy and now is employed in Oakland.

Miss Charlotte Nolasco of San Gabriel will be maid of honor and Ernest Trevino, best man. Miss Beatrice Sanchez of Hayward, Miss Evelyn Muela of Niles and Mrs. Marcelina Torres of Decoto will be bridesmaids and David Muela of Niles and Richard Torres of Decoto, ushers. Little four-year-old Elizabeth Garcia of Decoto and George Salas, 4, of Castro Valley, will be flower girl and ring bearer. Mr. Gonzales will give his daughter in marriage.

For her wedding gown, Miss Gonzales has chosen white satin, made with a bouffant skirt and high neckline. Plain and beaded net are used at the throat. The long train will be attached to the orange-blossom coronet.

Birthday Celebrated At Dinner Party

In celebration of Mr. Joe Gomes' birthday last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Gomes invited several guests in to cocktails at their home, followed by dinner at the International Kitchen. Those present included Mmes. and Messrs. Al Gomes, Ed Viera, Chester Stanley, A. E. Alameda, E. E. Dias, Frank Souza, Ernest Pimentel, Arthur Belshaw and William Dutra.

Hear Mrs. Roosevelt

Among those who heard Eleanor Roosevelt speak at the San Jose Auditorium last Thursday were Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. E. D. Bristow, Mrs. Lawrence Thatcher and Mrs. Vivian Batman.

New Source Of Pleasure

The A. B. Hills of Alvarado last week acquired a station wagon and are getting a lot of fun out of traveling around in it. No more fun, however, than their daughter, Judy, is having in the east. A student at Radcliffe College, she has been spending her week-ends skiing in New Hampshire.

Home for Week-end

Bob Rose, a student at Sacramento Junior College, spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rose, in Irvington. Bob, who plays second base with the college football team, played ball against San Francisco Junior College Friday and San Mateo Junior College on Saturday.

Mrs. Robbins In Hospital

Friends of Mrs. Tom Robbins will be sorry to hear that she is still in Alameda Hospital, following an emergency operation last Friday evening. Her little son, Richard, is temporarily housed at his grandmother's home.

Frank Garcia Honored At Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garcia hosted a dinner party at their home in Decoto recently in honor of Frank Garcia, who spent considerable time in Germany during the war. In addition to the host and hostess and the guest of honor and his wife, those present included—mostly members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cortez of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Guerra, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garcia, Ralph aGeria and Antone Garcia.

Mrs. Buehler's Sister Arrives from Honolulu

It was the first time in 10 years that Mrs. Francis Heath, sister of Mrs. Lyle Buehler of Niles, had set foot on the mainland when she arrived this morning on the Matsonia from Honolulu, where she makes her home. Mrs. Heath, the former Ann Jewell, will spend about four weeks visiting, part of the time at the Carmel home of her mother, Mrs. Grace Jewell, and the remainder of the time with Mrs. Buehler.

At Santa Cruz Meeting

Gus Robertson, principal of the Irvington Elementary School, is attending a meeting of the state association for health and physical education held at Santa Cruz Wednesday through Saturday of this week.

Localities Return From Mexican Trip

Because of the illness of her grandmother in Mexico, Miss Bea Espinoza, Centerville's telephone operator, accompanied by her mother and brother, recently took a trip to our neighboring country that lasted for eight days. The three were in Tia Juana and San Diego.

Birthdays Celebrated At Bridge Club

Two birthdays were celebrated at the bridge club which met at the home of Mrs. Dan Marble last Monday. The birthday honorees were Mrs. G. D. Maphet and Mrs. Walter Blake. Other guests included Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Hugh Kibby, Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Stearns.

Fly Down to Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Whippes of Eugene, Oregon, planed down from the north to spend a few days with Mrs. Whippes' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews of Niles. They arrived Thursday in time for a double wedding anniversary celebration. Both the Whippes and the Andrews were married on March 22.

Visits Grandparents

Billy Cull of Richmond spent last week-end at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull.

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PHOEBE A. HEARST COUNCIL MEETS

A panel discussion on "Attitudes at home, school and community toward racial, religious and political minorities," was the highlight of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council meeting held at Washington Union High School yesterday from 10:30 until 2 p.m.

Mrs. Clarence Rust served as program chairman and speakers on the topic included Mrs. M. C. Godfrey, Alameda; Mrs. Wilda Mette, Centerville; and Jean Hallinger and Chester Wright, students at Hayward High School. Wallace Perry, a member of the faculty of Hayward High School, served as moderator.

PASTOR CANDIDATE AT NILES CHURCH

Donald Kirkbride, who will graduate from the Pacific School of Religion June 1, will deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. service March 23 at the Niles Congregational Church.

Mr. Kirkbride is a candidate for the pastorate of the church here and all members and friends are invited to attend the service Sunday as a large congregation is desired to hear the message to be delivered by this young man. The young people of the church are especially urged to attend.

AUTHORIZED TO ERECT NEW SIGNS

Edward L. Rose, head of a committee appointed by the Irvington Improvement Club to arrange for the purchasing and erection of neon highway signs bearing the name of the community, revealed this week that he had received authorization from the state highway department for the erection of the signs.

Rose stated that one sign would be placed at the city limits on the Centerville-Irvington highway and the other sign on the San Jose-Irvington highway.

Give the children your support by attending their spelling bee at the high school next Tuesday night. The public is invited.

APPLIANCE STORE IN NEW BUILDING

Mrs. J. S. Brown, Warm Springs, this week moved her home appliance store into its new quarters adjoining the S&F Grocery operated by her husband.

She had formerly had her stock of appliances in a portion of the grocery store but with an increasing volume of business found it necessary to expand into a roomier location.

COMMUNITY BUILDING CONSTRUCTION BEGINS

Kyle Berry and Frank Cardoza, members of the Irvington Improvement Club, this week completed the excavation for the new community building which is to be erected on the school grounds. Other volunteer workers are expected to complete the pouring of the foundation for the building this week-end.

NILES CHAMBER ENDORSES LIGHTS

The Niles Chamber of Commerce at its Tuesday luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen voted endorsement of the proposed lighting program for the athletic field at Washington Union High School, under which non-interest-bearing script will be sold. Appointed by President L. R. Bateman to serve as a committee on the matter were: Vernon Ellsworth, George Bonde and E. F. Glassbrook.

EXPANSION FOR HOLY SEPULCHRE CEMETERY

A million-dollar expansion of the Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on the Niles-Hayward highway, will get underway shortly, according to an announcement this week.

Approximately twelve and one-half acres adjoining the present cemetery in the direction towards Niles, will be graded and planted in lawn. The street work alone will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000. According to present plans, the cemetery will undoubtedly be one of the most beautiful in this area.

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RECEIVES AWARD FOR BEST POSTER

Eileen Zimmerman of Centerville, art student at Washington Union High School, was among 12 junior and senior high school students to receive an award for posters submitted in the Michael Dowling Easter Seal Poster Contest sponsored by the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of Alameda County.

Eileen was a guest of honor at a joint luncheon Monday of the Guild and the Oakland Kiwanis Club given for those submitting the best posters. The prizes and honorable mention awards were presented by Walter Eggert, president of the Kiwanis Club.

SCHEDULE DECOTO FIRE ELECTION

An election for a Decoto Fire Commissioner will be held at the Decoto firehouse between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. Monday, April 7, according to Fire Chief Roland Bendel.

Keith Whipple, who filled the unexpired term of Walter Walker, will be a candidate for election.

Chief Bendel also revealed that the board will ask the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to appoint a commissioner to fill the post formerly held by the late Louis Zwissig.

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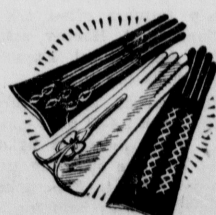
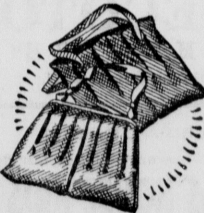
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Peter Decoto, president, and Roland Bendel, secretary of the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, are sounding out sentiment in regard to the formation of a sewer district for the community. The sheriff's office has announced that a sub-station is planned to be established at Niles in the near future.

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The continuation of a stern but patient attitude toward the people of Russia was urged by Dr. Merrill T. Spaulding, speaker at the Washington Evening High School Forum held Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

Dr. Spaulding, associate professor of history at Stanford University and associate in the Hoover Research Foundation, was scheduled to talk on the topic, "Russia in Central Europe," but asked permission of the audience to alter his topic to a background history of that country in the light of current controversial events taking place there.

He has spent many years in Russia, serving as a member of a food relief group in 1922 and returning to that country in 1933 on a research project.

The Russians were described by Dr. Spaulding as a non-aggressive people whose major all-out wars were fought defensively against Napoleon and Hitler. He pointed out that in all aggressive wars of that country her people have fought half-heartedly and brought about passive resistance from within her borders, causing the leaders to change their policies.

He stated that Lenin's definition of communism is based on the fact that all men are good but just have bad habits and the theoretical end is men living and cooperating together without the state.

He added that the communistic policy is to take advantage of any weakness discovered in adversaries.

In conclusion, Dr. Spaulding stated that the experiment in Russia has not had a chance to prove itself but must do so very soon. He summarized that the next 15 years will be decisive in whether or not communism is to remain in that country.

Judson E. Taylor, forum director, who presided over the meeting, announced that Dr. Tully Knoles, long-time president of the College of the Pacific at Stockton and now chancellor of that institution, will be the speaker at the next forum meeting to be held April 22 at 7:45 p.m.

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NO LEAVE, NO LOVE —and—

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THE BACHELOR'S DAUGHTERS —and—

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Selected Shorts - News

HOSPITALIZED VETS ENJOY BULB SHOW AT LOCAL NURSERY

"It took a little time for the boys to loosen up and talk," said Mrs. Hugh Kibby of Niles, speaking about some of the veterans from the hospital at Livermore who were driven over to the Bulb Show at the California Nursery by members of the Red Cross Motor Corps. "but it wasn't long before the atmosphere of the Old Adobe, with the fire burning in the fireplace and the beautiful flower arrangements adding to the cheeriness, before the boys began to relax and enjoy themselves."

The veterans, all patients of the Livermore Hospital, visited the Bulb Show Tuesday. It was a cold, gray day so luncheon was served to them in the Old Adobe, after they toured the nursery grounds. Those who prepared and served the luncheon were Mrs. Florence Myrick, Mrs. Elmer Mohn and Mrs. Jennie Mohn.

The spectacular nature show at the nursery was greatly appreciated by the veterans, some of whom had not left the hospital for several months.

Mrs. Kibby, with the Red Cross Motor Corps, stated that similar trips were planned for other groups from the hospital. Weather permitting, a group will be conducted through the nursery grounds next Tuesday.

Mrs. Kibby was assisted in chauffeuring the boys over from the hospital by Mrs. Mae Mitchell of Pleasanton and Mrs. Vincent Mathebat of Alameda. Driving the boys to the Bulb Show is only one of the many trips the Red Cross Motor Corps plans for the hospitalized veterans.

According to Mrs. Kibby, a tour of Santa Clara Valley is on the schedule, pending the bursting into bloom of the prune trees.

Other local women active in the Motor Corps include Mrs. Sophie Quartaroli, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. Nellie Talley, Mrs. Mary Fields and Mrs. Estelle Holeman.

Any township woman who would like to join the Motor Corps, which is in need of more recruits, may do so by contacting Mrs. Quartaroli of Niles.

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FARM NEWS—AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

CAUTION ON GRAPE PLANTINGS

Unwarranted expansion of the grape acreage now will certainly bring on another disaster similar to the one that brought ruinously low grape prices following the great expansion of the grape acreage in the 1920's.

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It was past midnight and he stuck his hands in his pockets. His hands. But they weren't cold, they were sweating. The cold he felt wasn't the kind you could check with a thermometer; it was the kind you felt when you walked into a dark room and closed the door and suddenly you realized there was somebody in there with you, somebody you couldn't see.

He began to watch the dark houses along the street—quiet, not a light, nothing moving. In these dark houses people were sleeping, and he had a queer feeling that there was something wrong about that, about them sleeping while he walked around awake—the killer. Those folks ought to be lying on their pillows with their eyes wide awake, listening to their hearts beat, thinking there was a killer free among them. But it was just the other way around. He thought the whole town was asleep but he found out different. It was on Main Street, the only place where they left the street lights on all night. He had to go through Main Street to get to the other side of town where Aunt Jessie lived and he was just passing the Citizens Bank when he saw somebody, a man, cross over at the far end under the last street light, and come toward him. He didn't know why it gave him such a scare, but it did. It was the way it happened, the way they were all alone in the street walking toward each other. All without thinking, Danny slowed down. He wanted to duck into a store entrance and hide till the other went past but he was afraid he'd already been seen. Then he noticed the man was limping a little.

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